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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 10 to read as follows:

10. (Twice Amended) A method of shaping a sheet of glass heated nearly to a softening point thereof with a suction mold including first and second suction chambers having respective first and second shaping surface areas, comprising the steps of:

placing the sheet of glass on a ring mold;

lowering said suction mold toward said ring mold to an extent that the shaping surface areas come close to the sheet of glass on said ring mold;

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